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Field Crops

Cotton squaring is 65 percent complete compared to 78 percent last year and 63 percent for the 5-year average, with conditions rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location. Bolls setting is at 20 percent, compared to 17 percent last year and 19 percent for the 5-year average. Arizona's alfalfa condition was rated in excellent to fair condition, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Barley conditions are mostly good to fair, with 78 percent harvested compared to 95 percent last year and 64 percent for the 5-year average. Durum Wheat conditions are mostly excellent to good, with 70 percent harvested compared to 85 percent last year and 56 percent for the 5-year average. Winter Wheat conditions are excellent to fair, depending on location, with 40 percent harvested, compared to 9 percent last year and the 5-year average. This week there were 7 days suitable for field work.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture Topsoil Mois			
	- Percent -			
Very Short	10	3		
Short	33	35		
Adequate	57	62		
Surplus	0	0		

Range and Pasture

Drought conditions are worsening throughout the State, with reports of severe lack of forage and dry stock tanks. Range and Pastures were rated mostly very poor to fair condition, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, mixed and miscellaneous melons, seeded and seedless watermelons, onions and potatoes last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes and seedless watermelons last week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	- Percent -					
Alfalfa	6	4	21	38	31	
Barley	1	1	29	56	13	
Cotton	0	0	19	47	34	
Durum Wheat	0	1	14	38	47	
Range and Pasture	29	29	27	14	1	
Winter Wheat	9	0	13	44	34	

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.		
	- Percent -					
Barley, Harvested	78	74	95	64		
Cotton, Squaring	65	50	78	63		
Cotton, Setting Bolls	20	15	17	19		
Durum Wheat, Harvested	70	63	85	56		
Winter Wheat, Harvested	40	36	9	9		

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		Tempe		2014 -Ju	ne 29, 2014 Precipitation			
		rempe	latule		Past	Jan. 1	Departure	Percent
Station	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Week	to Date	From Normal	of Normal
Aguila	83	1	102	63	0.00	0.43	-3.17	1:
Ajo	90	1	106	75	0.00	0.39	-2.13	1:
Anvil	84	2	103	61	0.00	0.74	-2.39	24
Betatakin	73	3	93	54	0.00	1.53	-3.40	3.
Bisbee	79	4	98	59	0.00	0.82	-4.17	10
Buckeye	87	-2	107	65	0.00	0.77	-2.29	2
Bullhead City	90	-3	111	66	0.00	0.27	-2.85	
Canyon De Chelly	75	2	99	53	0.00	1.82	-1.82	5(
Coolidge	84	-5	106	59	0.00	0.97	-2.73	2
Douglas	83	5	99	63	0.00	0.68	-2.27	2
Flagstaff	64	1	86	42	0.00	3.21	-6.63	3
Fort Grant	81	4	95	64	0.00	1.22	-2.35	34
Grand Canyon	62	-3	89	35	0.00	1.32	-6.01	18
Heber	71	6	97	45	0.00	2.43	-4.10	3
Kingman	80	1	99	59	0.00	0.79	-3.80	1
Maricopa	88	-2	108	69	0.00	1.14	-1.94	3
Nogales	85	8	100	67	0.00	0.16	-3.90	
Page	83	5	100	65	0.00	0.56	-2.21	20
Paloma	87	-6	109	59	0.00	0.27	-2.32	10
Paradise	77	3	93	56	0.00	2.22	-3.75	3
Parker	83	-10	103	61	0.00	0.53	-1.05	34
Payson	70	-3	91	49	0.00	2.05	-7.44	2:
Phoenix	94	3	107	78	0.00	0.99	-2.16	3
Pipe Springs	75	2	95	52	0.00	1.61	-3.77	3(
Prescott	74	1	92	55	0.00	0.97	-4.12	19
Robson	89	2	110	69	0.00	1.08	-2.69	29
Roll	86	-3	108	63	0.00	0.34	-1.35	20
Roosevelt	87	1	103	64	0.00	3.01	-4.28	4
Safford	85	4	102	67	0.00	0.42	-2.48	14
St. Johns	73	2	93	48	0.00	0.95	-2.49	2
San Carlos	84	-3	103	65	0.00	1.13	-4.91	19
Seligman	71	1	94	48	0.00	1.32	-3.73	20
Springerville	71	8	93	47	0.00	1.74		6
Tec_Nos_Pos	70	-7	93	49	0.00	2.15	-0.77	7
Tucson	90	5	105	74	0.00	0.61	-2.80	18
Willcox	81	4	99	63	0.00	1.59		4:
Window Rock	68	2	90	46	0.00	1.52	-2.24	4(
Winslow	76	2	97	52	0.00	1.18		4
Yuma	93	3	108	77	0.00	0.07		

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